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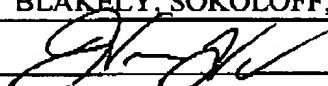
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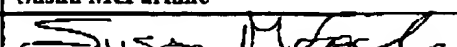
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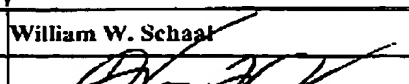
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1253	1,020		2253	510		Extension for reply within third month	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.